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**KIRGIZ RURAL ELECTRIFICATION EXPANDS** -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 27, 10 Feb 49

Rural electrification is constantly expanding in Kirgiz SSR. At present, 46 hydroelectric power plants, with a total capacity of 2,460 kilowatts, furnish electricity to 105 kolkhozes and two sovkhoses. The plan provides for a capacity of 6,000 kilowatts within 2 years for the benefit of an additional 410 kolkhozes.

Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 29, 12 Feb 49

Dzhangi-Dzhol Kirgiz SSR -- The construction of an electric power plant has been started which will furnish current for the rayon center and the nearby kolkhozes in this region. A canal is being constructed by kolkhoz workers.

**NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT** -- Pravda Vostoka, No 26, 8 Feb 49

A new hydroelectric power plant was put into operation in January in the Kolkhoz imeni Sverdlov, Karasuyevskiy Rayon, Tashkent Oblast.

**POWER PLANT BUILT IN KORYAK NATIONAL OKRUG** -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 22, 28 Jan 49

Palana -- An electric power plant and radio rebroadcasting station were recently put into operation on the "Put' Severa" Fishing Kolkhoz in the settlement of Chaybuka, Penzhinskiy Rayon, Koryak National Okrug. All kolkhoz houses now have radio and electric light.

**GES RESTORED TO ACTIVITY** -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 29, 11 Feb 49

Leningrad Oblast -- Nizhniy Svir GES which was destroyed during the war has been restored and has again achieved its prewar level in electric power generation.

**KONDOPOGA GES FULFILLS PLAN** -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Kondopoga Hydroelectric Power Station (director, Kononov) fulfilled the 1948 plan 200 percent and showed a profit of one million rubles above the plan. Overhauling of the main machinery and construction to increase the capacity of the station are scheduled for 1949.

**CONSTRUCTION OF ORTO-TOKOY RESERVOIR PROGRESSES** -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 27, 10 Feb 49

Builders of the Orto-Tokoy Reservoir have stepped up construction in honor of the Fifth Congress of the KP(b) Kirgiziya. The 1948 production plan was fulfilled 104 percent. Fifty-four running meters of the tunnel have been cut and a small GES has been completed. Workers exceeded the January quota considerably. Assembly of electric equipment in the small, 120-kilowatt GES will begin in February. When this GES starts operating, the tunnel work will be mechanized. It is planned to complete the second section of the large, 680-kilowatt GES by 1 July.

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UST'-KAMENOGORSK GES SHOWS PROGRESS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 21, 1 Feb 49

Work is being enthusiastically carried on by the builders of Ust'-Kamenogorsk GES. Brigades of concrete workers under Karimbayev and Afanas'yev have started a competition and finished the month quota on 25 January. Labor productivity of the concrete workers increases daily. Afanas'yev's brigade fulfilled the quota for the first 10 days of February 145 percent and for the second 10 days 149 percent. Karimbayev's brigade is working at a comparable accelerated tempo. The concrete workers had unusual success on 25 January when they laid 2.5 times more concrete on the dam than in the best days of December.

MINISTRY FULFILLS JANUARY PLAN -- Krasnyy Flot, No 29, 5 Feb 49

The Ministry of Electric Power Stations USSR has fulfilled the January plan for the generation of electric power. Production rose 16.5 percent in comparison with January 1948.

The Ural, Donbass, Kurbass, Baku, Georgian, and Armenian power systems exceeded the January plan.

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION UP DURING 1948 -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Ministry of Electric Power Stations has announced the fulfillment of the 1948 plan. Production of electric power was 16.6 percent greater in 1948 than in 1947. In 1948, the electric power stations realized savings of over 400,000 tons of coal and 100 million kilowatt-hours of power. Above-plan savings from the lowering of production costs amounted to 200 million rubles in 11 months.

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